





## Presidency Hope Hinges on Election

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WASHINGTON (AP) — What- ever hopes three top Republicans have for the presidency — or at least a crack at it — will be in- creased by today's election re- sults.

The same is true, perhaps to a lesser extent, for some Democrats. But take the case of the Republicans — Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Sen. Knowland of California and Nelson Rockefeller of New York.

So far in President Eisenhower's two terms Richard Nixon has looked like the fair-haired boy with the inside track for the Republican presidential nomination in 1960. No other Republican in either had such an edge.

And no Republican since Eisenhower's first election worked harder for the party and, of course, in the long run, for him- self than Nixon. He had cam- paigned tirelessly. He had lined up the Republican press on his side. "Nixon looked good for him in 1960. Then seemingly out of no- where came Nelson Rockefeller, millionaire Republican, trying to take the New York governorship away from another millionaire, Democrat, Averell Harriman.

And, as this day dawned, sur- veys suggested that Rockefeller, a 50-year old glamor boy and a new- comer to politics, had a good chance to beat Harriman.

If he does, this one victory will put him in a prime spot to chal- lenge Nixon for the Republican presidential nomination in 1960, particularly since he'll be top Re- publican in the state with the most votes, New York.

Going into the Republican con- vention two years from now — as head of the New York delegation — would give him a key place for bettering his own political ambi- tions.

And no matter how hard Nixon has worked for the party, if the delegates thought Rockefeller had a better chance to win the presi- dency than Nixon, they wouldn't waste much sentiment on Nixon. They want a winner.

Further, Nixon's home state of California is next to New York in political size and importance. And if it's lost to the Democrats this year, Nixon's hopes for sweeping it in 1960, if he get the nomina- tion, would suffer.

The surveys heavily indicate a Democratic victory this year in California where a Republican de- feat would spell the end of any presidential hopes held by Sen. Knowland, probably the end to his whole political career.

Knowland gave up his Senate seat to run for the governorship of California. If he won, he could head his state's Republican dele- gation to the party's 1960 conven- tion and, if he chose, could work to push Nixon aside and get the presidential nomination for him- self.

But in his driving ambition to be governor, he has split the Repub- lican party in California, jeopard- izing both his own chances and those of his Republican running- mate, Gov. Goodwin Knight, who's trying for the Senate.

### News Briefs

MOSCOW (AP) — Premier Ni- kita Khrushchev said today if the West carries out atomic tests "let them not think that we will mean- while doze and wait while the im- perialists build up their forces against us."

He predicted that the United States and Britain would resume nuclear weapon tests within a year. This was the reason, he said, the Western nations are negotiating at Geneva for only a year's suspension of tests.

He spoke at a workers meeting in Leningrad.

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — A spe- cial court today sentenced two young Greek Cypriots to death for murdering a communist last July on orders of the EOKA under- ground.

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Jose Clavay Ayats, 79, Spain's best known sculptor, died at his home today of a heart ailment.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The 41st annual meeting of the Arkansas Fraternal Congress will hear an address by state insurance Com- missioner Harry G. Conley (Re- publican). Officers will be elected this afternoon by some 80 persons ex- pected to attend the session of the congress, composed of representa- tives of all fraternal organizations.

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Daily aver- age production of crude oil and

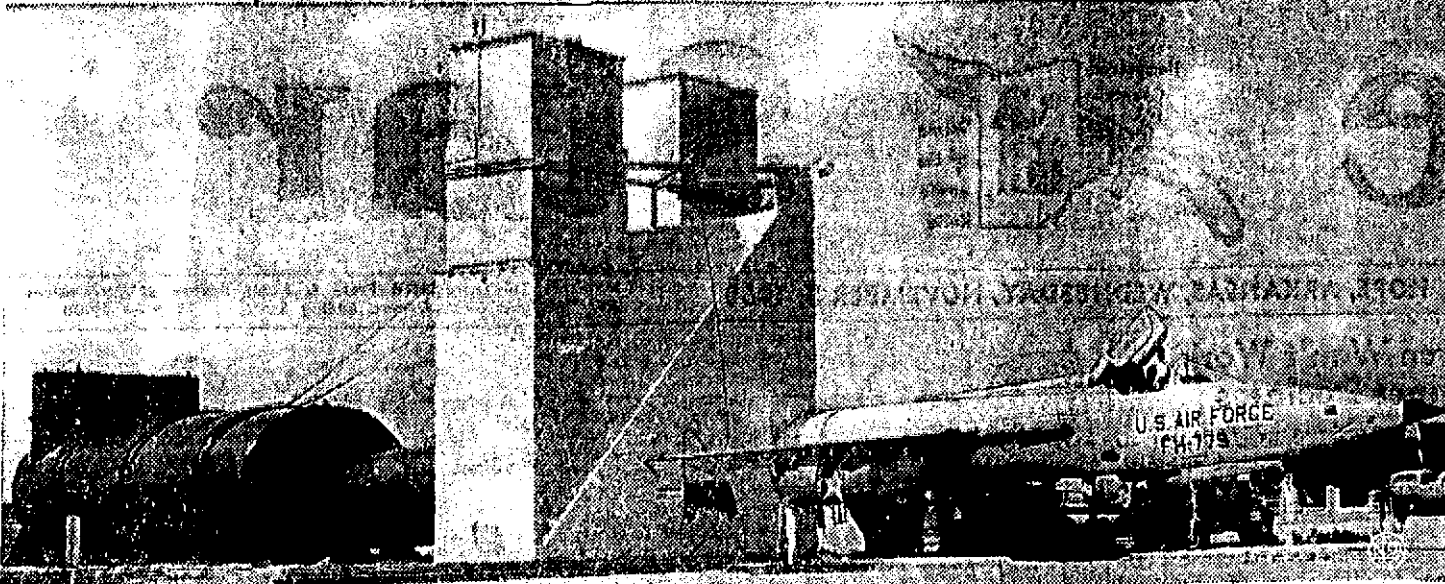
## WHY?

How many times a day do you hear this question? And how many different people?

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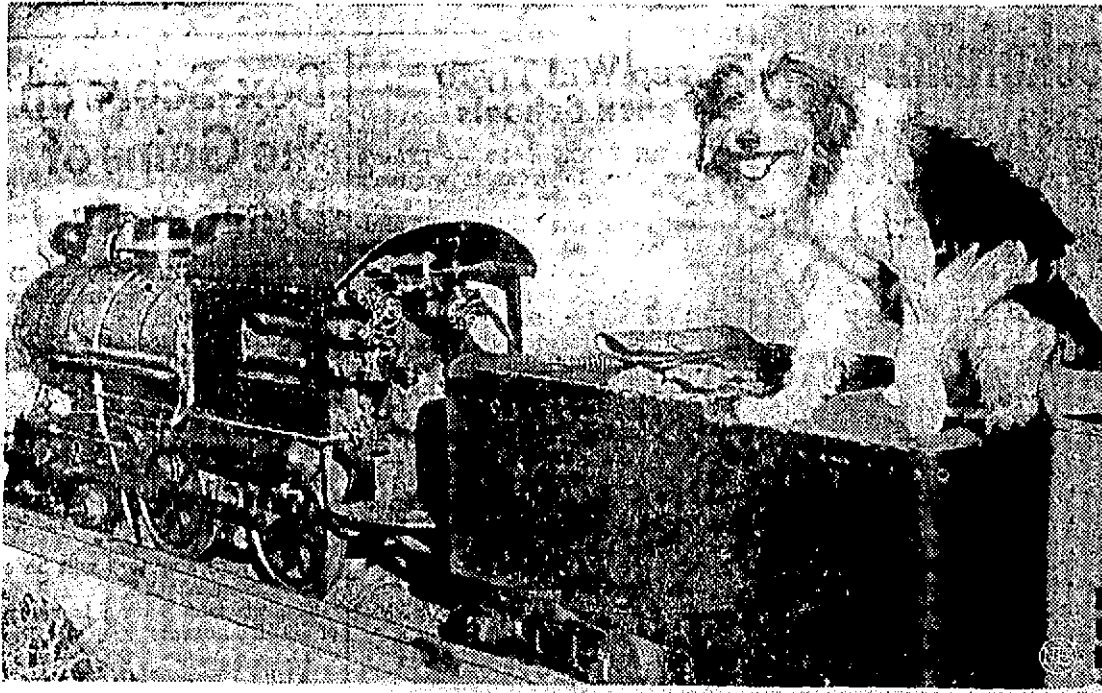
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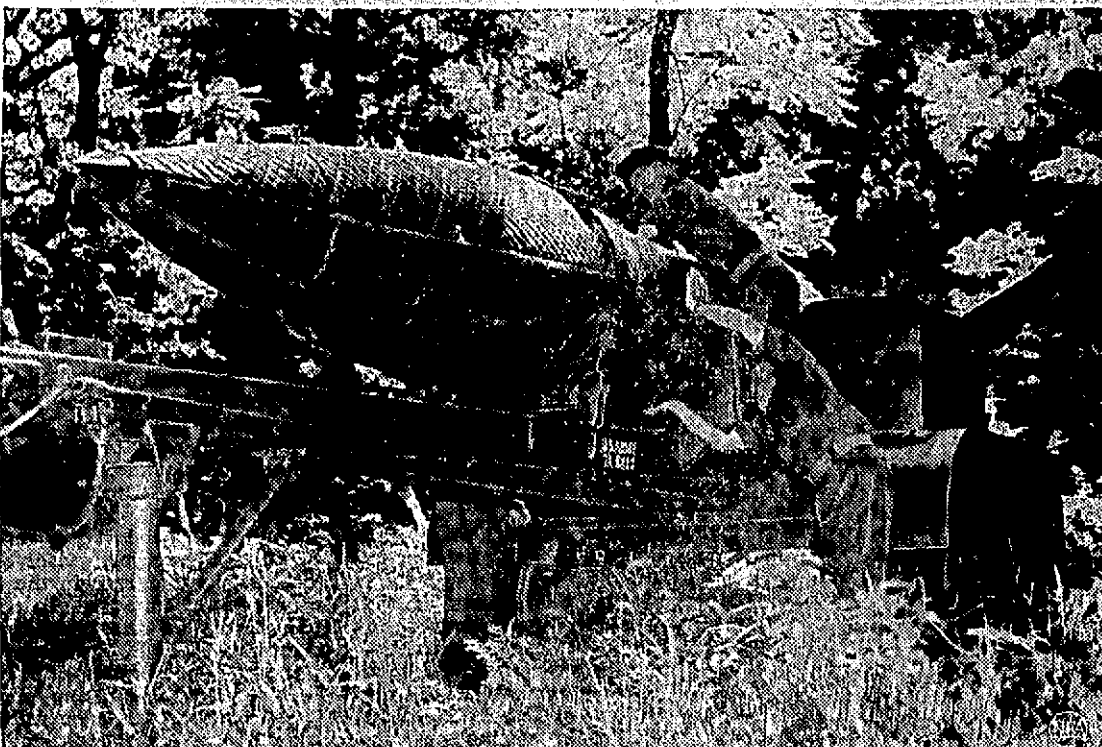


**MUFFLING THE THUNDER** — All set for a full-power ground test, a supersonic F-105 Thunderchief is hooked up to a giant silencer stretching out behind it. The new \$250,000, two-story muffler is claimed to reduce the roar of the 20,000-pound thrust J-75 engine to a low-pitched moan. Normal conversation can be carried on a dozen feet away even while the jet is going full blast during tests. The front section of the muffler, fronted by two six-ton doors, has a perforated

metal liner backed by compressed glass fiber. The liner, aided by air drawn in through the 38-foot-high stacks, absorbs most of the noise. The remainder is funneled to the muffler tank and blown out through an exhaust stack. Special re- straining devices under the plane hold it in place. The muffler system, which is portable, is said to be more than 12 times as effective as previous models. It was recently unveiled at Republic Aviation's field at Farmingdale, N.Y.



**ALL ABOARD** — Although his left foreleg is broken in three places and is held together with metal braces, with pins right through the bones, "Snoopy" doesn't miss out on any fun. He's at his favorite, a ride on the miniature train at Hoover's Funland in Casper, Wyo. The pet of John Hoover, the proprietor, "Snoopy" is the victim of a hill-and-run driver.



**WARMING UP HONEST JOHN** — Two Canadian artillerymen carefully wrap an Honest John rocket in a heating pad to bring the fuel to an even temperature before firing. The Cana- dians are among soldiers of many nations training with the U.S. Army at Ft. Sill, Okla.

## Prescott News

### Cub Scout Pack Meeting Held

Cub Scout Pack No. 21 met on Thursday evening, Oct. 30 in the City hall. The meeting opened with prayer led by Miss Lila Grimes followed by a song "America" sung by the cubs.

A new den, No. 5 with the fol- lowing boys were welcomed: Tom- my Cornelius, Mike Harris, Ron- nie Vandiver, Mike Robertson, Charles Crane, Jimmy Franks, Donald Wilson and Jackie Man- zella. These boys repeated the Cub Scout Promise, the Law of the Pack and gave a snappy Cub Scout salute to Scoutmaster O. W. Wal- kins as he presented each Cub with his registration card, Bobcat pin and patch. These boys also had on display false faces which they had made at den meetings.

The following members of Den 2 received their Wolf cards, pin and patch: Jim Dickerson, James Wylie Duke, Jim and Gene Davis, Larry Galliot, Jim Fairchild, Jerry Collings and George Clay.

The Cubs from Den 1 who were presented their Wolf card, pin and patch were Randy Grimes, Kenny Formby, Bob House, Walter Nel-

son, John Reynolds, William Taylor and Gary Stewart.

Richard Outts of Den 7 received one gold and one silver arrow. The following from Den 8 received one gold and two silver arrows: John Redfern, Gary and Jerry Beck, Bill Oliver, David Pry, Mike Gar- ner and Billy Hines who received an extra silver arrow.

Scoutmaster Watkins directed the group in playing the hot-cold game and practiced some synchronistic muscular exercises. Mrs. Bill Beck directed the cubs in a game en- titled "The Old Witch Is Dead."

The next meeting will be held Nov. 20.

Miss Ginger Cruise to Rejoice As Homecoming Queen

Miss Ginger Cruise will reign as queen at the Prescott Curlew Vol- ley's homecoming game with Bea- con to be played tonight at Cum- mins Field.

Miss Cruise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cruise and is a majorette in the high school band. A senior, she has been vice presi- dent of her class during her four years in high school, class beauty in her sophomore year, runner up for school beauty last year, and has been selected Class Favorite for three years. She is a member of the Dynamo and Wolf Trail Stiffs and was homecoming maid in her sophomore and junior year.

Miss Betty Ligon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ligon, was elected maid of honor. Other mem- bers of the royal court are: Senior maids, Miss Marion Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan; Miss Barbara Bright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bright; Miss Nancy Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis; Junior maids, Miss Corinne Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harvey; Sophomore maids, Miss Ral Halton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halton Jr.; Miss Car- olyn Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson and Miss Martha

Bolls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolls.

The coronation will begin at 7:40 and music will be furnished by the High School band. The queen will be crowned by captain Jimmy Worthington. Crown bearers will be Sara Lou Pounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pounds, and Tommy DeBlack, son of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred DeBlack.

Miss Ligon will be escorted by Charles Fry. Other members of the squad who will serve as escorts for the maid are Jimmy Peters, John Ed Moore, John Billingsley, John Daniels, Homer Sherrow, George Lewis, Murray Sullivan, Billy Loomis, James Leonard Hart, Howard Steed, James Hulan, Har- rell Steed, John Henry Harrison and Lester Lavender.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hamilton and son, Howard of Bossier City, La. spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hamilton.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell of Texark- ana was the guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnell.

Mrs. R. P. Hamby accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Battle, Miss Mattie Royston of Fulton and Mrs. W. J. McClung of Morrilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King of Memphis for a week's vacation with relatives and friends in Hope, Texarkana and Fulton.

Charles Yarbrough, student at Centenary College in Shreveport, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawson Jr. of Little Rock were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGuire and Mrs. Mildred Dawson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson attended an executive board meeting of the Arkansas Hairdressers and Cosmet- ologists Convention at Hotel Mar- ion in Little Rock on Saturday. She was joined by Mrs. Mary Jo Arnold and Miss Judy Horne for the Sunday meeting.

Friends of Mrs. Burke Shelton will be happy to know she has re-

## Mrs. Knutson Beaten in Minnesota

MORRHEAD, Minn. (AP) — Mrs. Coya Knutson, the Minnesota congresswoman whose family squabbles got mixed up with poli- tics this summer, was beaten to- day in her bid for a third term.

The 45-year-old former school- marm thus became the nation's first incumbent Democrat unseated by a Republican in Tuesday's congressional races. She lost in the 9th District to Odh Langen, also 45, a farmer-legislator.

With returns tabulated from 623 of 641 precincts Langen had 46,755 votes to 46,600 for Mrs. Knutson. Her defeat came 12 hours after her estranged husband, Andrew Knutson of Oklee, Minn., said he will file a suit charging Mrs. Knutson's administrative assist- ant with alienation of affections and slander.

He said the suit would name William Kjeldahl, 29, accused by Knutson of "breaking up my home."

Knutson, 50, issued his wife an ultimatum in May "to get out of politics and come home."

Two weeks before the election Knutson said he would vote for his wife despite the rift "because I'm a Democrat and won't vote for Langen."

### Pro-Egyptian Riots Sweeping Iraq

LONDON (AP) — A wave of pro- Egyptian rioting swept Iraq the week before Tuesday's surprise arrest of extremist Col. Abdel Salam Aref, Western diplomats said today.

Word of the demonstrations sup- porting the restoration of Aref was said to have reached Western governments through diplomatic channels.

Newsman in Baghdad apparent- ly were barred by censors from reporting the events that presum- ably led Aref to return without official permission from his am- bassadorial post in West Ger- many.

Farther west, Republicans held out in Arizona, Idaho, Oregon and Wyoming against a Democratic slide that rumbled to the Pacific Coast.

The expected happened in Cali- fornia. There, Sen. William F. Knowland slid down to disastrous defeat and the probable end of a 25-year political career.

## A Powerful Thor Missile Explodes

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A powerful Thor intermediate range missile—the heart of moon rocket Pioneer—blew apart with a brilliant flash shortly after launch- ing early today.

It was the fifth straight time that a ballistic weapon had ex- ploded in spectacular style in the past few months. The shattered sections of the missile appeared to plunge into the Atlantic just off the Cape.

The Air Force announced a malfunction occurred about 30 sec- onds after liftoff and that the mis- sile was destroyed by the range safety officer.

The 65-foot war rocket blasted aloft at 3:53 a. m. from a huge pool of orange flame. It began to veer left and right almost im- mediately.

After about 25 seconds, still pouring out a thin trail of flame, the Thor suddenly jerked to the left. At that point the range safety officer pressed a destruction button and the missile burst apart.

Flaming debris rained into the water. A huge black cloud hung against the moonlit Florida sky.

Missile men hoped the launch- ing would give them a preview of the next Air Force Pioneer moon rocket shoot which the National Aeronautic and Space Administra- tion says will take place late this week.

In an adjacent tower less than 500 yards away stood a multistage Thor which is believed to be moon rocket No. 3.

Gunmakers in Great Britain, long regarded as artists by grouse hunters and other sports- men, almost disappeared after World War II. They found they could make larger salaries in precision industry.

many. Iraqi Premier Abdel Kerim Kas- sem was said to have called out the army in several key centers— including the capital—to quell dis- orders. About 100 persons were arrested.

Kassem, a reputed moderate who wants to keep Iraq independ- ent, sent the ardent Nasserite Aref into virtual exile as am- bassador to West Germany.

Aref had been the most out- spoken protagonist of an Iraqi union with President Nasser's United Arab Republic. As a leader of the July 14 revolt he had strong public and army support.

## Truman Is Happy With Results

Former President Harry S. Tru- man said today he is happy over the election results.

He campaigned far and wide for the party in the off-year elec- tions.

"I sincerely hope that as a re- sult of the overwhelming congress- ional victories," he said, "the Democrats will be able to take over the executive department of the government in 1960."

In 1774 the French census listed 20 white soldiers and 10 Negroes at Arkansas Post, in addition to numerous settlers and traders.

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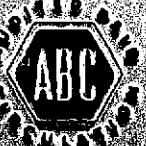
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## Calendar

Thursday, November 6

The Order of The Eastern Star will hold its annual friendship meeting Thursday, November 6, Pot Luck at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30. All old and new members are urged to attend.

The Catholic Altar Society will have their annual spaghetti supper Thursday Nov. 6, at the Catholic Hall. Supper will be served from 6:30 till 7:30.

The Pat Cleburne Chapter U.D.C. will meet Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at the Diamond Cafe. Mrs. Gus Haynes will have charge of the program.

Friday, November 7

The Hope Unit of the United Council of Church Women will meet in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m. on Nov. 7. Mrs. James Plinkinton will have charge of the program. The theme of it will be "Exchange: Good Ideas, People." Those attending are asked to bring warm clothing and an offering.

Rose Garden Club will meet on Friday, Nov. 7 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harry Shiver. Mrs. W. B. Mason and Mrs. A. B. Spragins will be assistant hostesses. Members are asked to bring their Christmas packages for hospitals in Benton.

Saturday November 8

The Intermediates of Dept. Two of the The First Baptist Church will have a hay ride Saturday November 8. The group will meet at the church at 7 p.m. and each member may invite a guest.

Tuesday November 11

The regular November meeting of the Jr.-Sr. High School P.T.A. is called "Parents Night" and will be held in the High School auditorium November 11 at 7:30 p.m. All parents are urged to attend.

Mrs. H. C. Whitworth

Hostess to Tuesday Bridge Club  
Mrs. H. C. Whitworth was hostess to her Tuesday Bridge Club on November 4, and she had attractive bouquets of roses and of marigolds in the playing rooms. Two tables of club members and one guest, Mrs. Lloyd Coop, tallied their scores at the end of the afternoon with the winners being Mrs. K. G. Hamilton and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth. The hostess served a salad plate and coffee.

Circle No. 4 of WSCS of The

First Methodist Church met in home of Mrs. E. J. McCabe Circle 4 of WSCS of The First Methodist Church met Monday November 3 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. J. McCabe with Mrs. Lex Helms as co-hostess. The meeting opened with singing of Doxology followed with prayer by Mrs. Cecil Weaver.

A short business session followed the roll call.  
Mrs. Ralph Rounton gave an inspiring devotional program on Hawaii. Mrs. Graydon Anthony told of the Wesleyan Building in Honolulu. Mrs. W. C. Miller gave "Hawaii Today".  
A delicious dessert plate was served to 14 members.

Mrs. David Griffin

Honored with Going-Away Party  
A going-away party for Mrs. David Griffin was held by the KXAR staff at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tooley, Monday night. About 14 enjoyed the evening at the Tooley home, which was attractively decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums and daisies. A delicious chicken dinner was served buffet style. The honoree received gifts and good wishes from all.

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## Debutante Is a Successful Designer Now

By GAY PAULEY  
UPI Women's Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) — Three years ago Sheila Muldowny traded her ice skates for a sketching pad.

Today, the New York debutante and figure skating titlist is a successful designer of clothes for the active sportswoman.

"I'm trying to put some fashion into sports wear," said the pretty, dark-haired designer. "Goodness knows the field is wide open. All of us are so used to the conventional. The white tennis dress, the velvet skating skirt with bulky quilted lining. Most of the designers of skating clothes never were on a rink."

"Am I trying to make the clothes sexy now I ask you. How sexy can a woman be when she's beating a man on the tennis courts?"

"But I do think active sportswear should be beautiful, as well as comfortable and practical."

Sees Big Potential  
The 33 year old skater had made her own costumes for years before she turned fashion "pro."

Her fall and winter collection, sold in better stores across the nation, concentrates on skating fashions. But for spring, she will make clothes for other sports, including tennis and golf.

She feels that skating alone offers a big sales potential. "More and more people are taking it up," she said. "Did you know that last winter Wollman Rink (a public rink in Central Park) drew 375,000 and look at the crowds always in Rockefeller Center."

Her first collection of skating wear was in wool jersey, but now she includes wool plaids. All are designed for mix and match coordinating.

With Silver Spoon  
Sheila Muldowny, has been skating since she was five—"I think I was born with a silver skate in my mouth," she laughed.

She also was born with silver spoon. Her father is chairman of the board of Telesony Tube Co., which makes television tubes. She attended fashionable Broadway, a private school on Manhattan's Upper East Side. She made her debut at the junior assemblies in 1953.

The designer, who is five feet two inches and a well-proportioned 110 pounds, is a U. S. gold medalist in figure skating, won the Eastern States Senior Women's championship in 1953, and the Swiss International title in 1954. She also designed the first uniform to be worn by a U. S. Olympic figure skating team.

## Corn Belt in Big No Against Mr. Benson

WASHINGTON (AP) — Politically important farm belt states contributed heavily to Democratic successes in Tuesday's elections. This put Ezra Taft Benson, President Eisenhower's secretary of agriculture, in perhaps the shakiest position he has occupied in political career marked by controversy over his farm policies.

Republicans lost Senate and House seats in such big agricultural states as Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. Further, they failed in efforts to recapture statehouses in traditionally Republican Kansas and Iowa.

Democratic farm leaders can be expected to raise new demands for Benson's resignation—and for a congressional turn-about on government farm policies. Benson has been leading the way toward less and less government money for farmers.

Democrats undoubtedly will be joined by farm belt Republican critics of the secretary—some of whom went down to defeat.

Friends expected Benson to stand just as firm in face of the election setback as he has when attacked in the past.

Just how much the farm issue contributed to Democratic victories in farming areas was a matter of conjecture. Democrats made the most of the fact that farm prices continued below levels of previous Democratic administrations. Benson contended that the farm economy was making marked improvement.

Quachita Clerk Is Indicted  
CAMPDEN, Ark. (AP)—Quachita County Clerk John Teel, indicted by a grand jury on a charge of mishandling county funds, entered a plea of guilty today and was fined \$250.

He tendered his resignation to Gov. Orval B. Faubus this morning and the governor named Deputy Clerk Rebecca Barner of Camden to fill the unexpired term until January when a special election will be called.

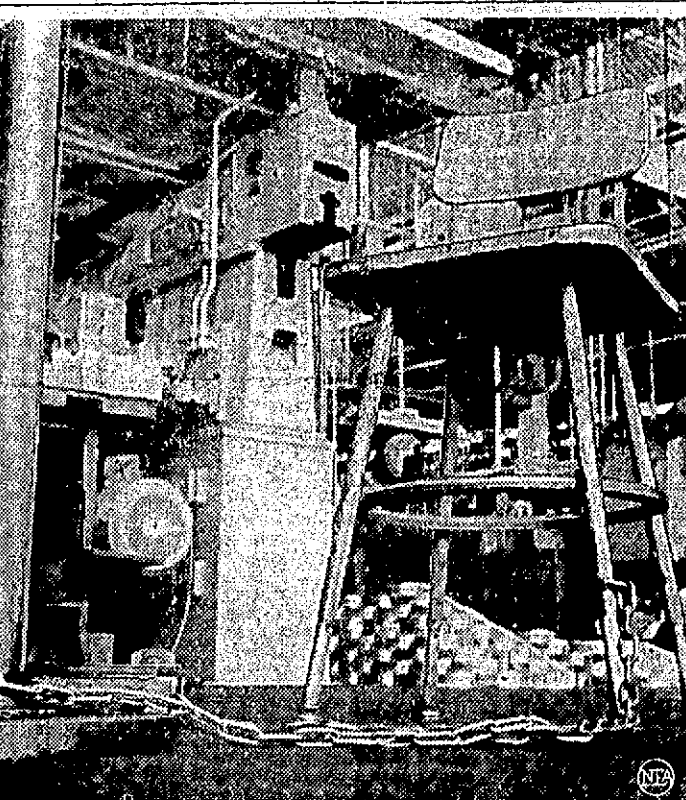
Teel did not appear in court but entered his plea through his attorney. Circuit Judge Gus Jones said a prison sentence was not assessed out of sympathy with the clerk's family.

The indictment did not mention what sum was involved and it was not disclosed in the brief court action.

Teel was re-elected to a new two-year term yesterday after winning a close re-nomination race with Charles Milam in August.



There's new height and roundness in hat fashions for autumn. The nation's top designers interpret this look in rich fabrics, feathers and furs in beautiful, brilliant colors. We show, against the skyline of Manhattan, Hattie Carnegie's little turban of copper tweed left (upper left) banded in black velvet. Bonnet of blue panne velvet (upper center) has high, rounded crown finished with a standing ends and sapphire pin. Balloon (toque by Sally Vieler (upper right) is in natural ranch mink mounted on a black jersey bandeau with Greek key border. Balloon beret of pink nutria fur (lower left) is banded in matching satin, has flat bow at front. This is by Miss May. Chignon cap (lower center) can be worn with short hair, too. This Emme design is in blue-dyed fox fur mounted on matching blue velvet. Pixie turban by Irene of New York is in draped aquamarine (right); it's worn back of the hairline.



CHAINED TO THE JOB—Someone wanted to make sure his favorite chair would still be in place at the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft plant in East Hartford, Conn., when he came back from vacation. He welded a short length of chain to the chair leg, wrapped the other end around a column and welded that end, too.

## DOROTHY DIX

Things Have Changed — But Not This Much

Dear Dorothy Dix:

Was I born 30 years too soon? Our 18-year-old son has been going steady with a 17-year-old girl for the past year. The young lady in question comes to our home looking for him when he's not at her house, she calls him to take her to school or on other errands, and even asked to accompany us on our vacation this summer. Her mother seems to encourage her aggressive attitude. I wonder whether common courtesy has died? I have always enjoyed having our children's friends in our home but this young lady seems to be a problem — Worried Mother.

Dear Mom: You've undoubtedly been told a hundred times that "times have changed since you were young." "Things aren't done like that any more," etc. We'll all agree that times have changed but the qualities underlying common courtesy and graciousness have not changed. Your son's girl is a brash young thing, who has never been taught manners and will never develop into a gracious and charming woman. She has the instincts of a savage — she must get her man at any price and hold him against all comers.

The best protection you can give your son against this predatory female is to show him, by example, that this is not the way girls behave. Your daughters can help. Make the girl who abuses her help of your charm, she certainly isn't learning any from her own mother.

And for your comfort, may I offer the suggestion that most teen age romances are passing fancies.

Dear Dorothy Dix: We three girls have been friends for years. Recently a new girl came to our school and attached herself to our small group. We can't get rid of her, she's just about everything but she still tags along.

What can we do? — Dianne.

Dear Dianne: It's much easier to travel in a quartet than a trio. Why be so selective? This girl is loquacious and frightened of her new school and different companions. She needs someone and has chosen your particular group as her idea of the best girls in school. Why not live up to the honor? Be friends to this friendless youngster, help her over the hurdle of getting accustomed to new surroundings. Encourage her to overcome shyness, give her self confidence. Some day you, too, may need a friend.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I'm the girl most likely to be voted "The Mother of 1958." I'm 18, popular with boys and girls, but can't get a date. My girl friends use me to a trying level. They tell me all about their romances, their heartbreaks, dates and dates. They go out every Saturday night. I stay home. I resent this deeply, although I do my best to hide my feelings. My problem is two fold. How can I get a date and how can I overcome my feelings? — Cheryl.

Dear Cheryl: Don't belittle your role of confidante. You must be a naturally sympathetic person and a good listener. These are rare gifts, not to be treated lightly. You could have a rewarding career in anything that involved human relationships. Don't be resentful of your talent; cherish it instead. As for dates, maybe you're a bit too selective. Since you are popular with boys and girls, you must be asked for dates. Even if the boy doesn't make a tremendous impression, accept it. It will probably improve on acquaintance.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I met Melvin a month ago and we've had a few dates. However,

## Outstanding Scout to Be Selected

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The 17-county Quapaw Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America will select its outstanding Explorer Scout Nov. 14.

The winner will represent the council in a six-state outstanding Explorer competition.

The winner in this second competition, embracing Region 5 of the Boy Scouts, will attend the "Report to the Nation" ceremonies next February at Washington. Region 5 includes Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and part of Florida.

## News Briefs

SEARCY, Ark. (AP) — Wet forces grabbed a narrow lead today in the local option election in White County.

With 46 out of 47 boxes reported, the wets had 3,765 against 3,746 for the dries—a 19-vote margin.

UNDER AN OLD, ETC., pick up third graf LR12 pvs.

PARAGOULD, Ark. (AP)—Wets held a slight lead today in yesterday's Greene County local option election. The vote was 3,265 to 3,010 against outlawing alcoholic beverages, which are now legal in the county.

At the time all but one of the he refuses to come into the house. He sits in the car and waits for me to come out. My mother doesn't approve of this and says I can't go out with him unless he comes into the house. — Debbie.

Dear Debbie: Mother is right. Assume Melvin that your parents are quite human, that he will be very welcome in the house but unless he gives up the horn-honking routine you won't go out with him again.

Send your problem to Dorothy Dix. Be sure to enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope and address her in care of Hope Star.



HOW?—The problem for this bird in Rome, Italy, is not getting out, but getting in, a modernistic cage. The futuristic birdhouse is the work of Vittorio Falchi.

county's 43 boxes had reported their unofficial totals.

MEMPHIS (AP)—Walter Stewart, sports editor of the Commercial Appeal, was still in critical condition today after undergoing day.

brain surgery for a second time. Stewart, 52, has been unconscious since Oct. 23 when he was operated on for removal of a blood clot from the brain. The second operation, reportedly exploratory in nature, was performed yesterday.

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# Bobcats Could Pick Up Prestige at Conway

The Hope Bobcats, still rated No. 1, will journey to Conway Friday night for a "prestige" contest with the Wampus Cats. A special train carrying about 700 to 1,000 people, will accompany the team.

Catches Pierce, Sevier and Bantley fear a letdown for the Cats who solidly licked a good Camden crew last week. They had this to say:

"The Bobcats coaches feel the boys had that 200 per cent effort they asked for against Camden last Friday night."

"We were all proud of the boys and everyone did his part in the win."

"Conway has the same type ball club as Crossett, speedy backs and a fast line. Their linemen aren't too big but they play you off with their hands, making it hard to get to them and block for the ball carrier."

"We will have to really be on our toes or they will give us the whipping of our season. They have played everyone off their feet so far this season and we know what they will be trying to do to us."

"The Coaches feel we will have to have a lot of determination in order to win. They have a back that can outrun anything we have if we let him get around us. They also have a fullback that anyone would be proud of. Their quarterback seems to be one of the top boys in their district too."

"All we can hope for is to come out of the game alive. Surely will be a long trip home if we lose this one," the Coaches declared.

## Fishing Report Around Arkansas

**LITTLE ROCK (AP)** — Here is a fishing report and forecast prepared by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission:

**Lake Ouachita:** Water good; black bass fair to good live and artificial bait; bream fair on crickets and worms.

**Norfolk Lake:** Black bass fair on crawfish; catfish fair on trot lines.

**Blue Mountain Lake:** Bass, bream and crappie fair on artificial bait, worms and minnows.

**Lake Conway:** Clear; crappie fair on minnows; bass good on artificial bait; bream good on crickets and worms.

**Lake Greenwood:** Large mouth bass fair on artificial bait; crappie fair on minnows.

**Lake Hamilton:** Clear and low; black bass fair to good artificial bait; crappie fair on minnows.

## Bobcats Still Rated 4th in State Poll

by JOHN R. STARR  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
El Dorado, shaky in first place last week, moved back into a commanding position in this week's Associated Press schoolboy football rankings, picking up all but one of eight possible top position ballots.

The Wildcats were just one short of the maximum with 79 points. The Nos. 2, 3 and 4 teams also held their positions, Little Rock Hall in second with 69 points, Fort Smith third with 63 and Hope fourth with 55. Hall annexed the other first place vote.

Unbeaten West Memphis held seventh, Conway advanced to eighth place in a position trade with De Queen, the only class A club in the rankings, which fell to 10th. Van Buren remained in ninth.

Other teams receiving votes were North Little Rock 9, Hot Springs 5 and Fordyce and Forrest City 1 each.

The top ten:

Team	Class	Pts.	Record
1. El Dorado	AAA	79	7-0
2. Little Rock	AAA	69	7-0
3. Fort Smith	AAA	63	7-1-0
4. Hope	AA	55	8-0-0
5. L.R. Catholic	AA	56	7-1-0
6. L.R. Central	AAA	34	4-3-1
7. West Memphis	AA	29	6-0-0
8. Conway	AA	24	6-1-1
9. Van Buren	AA	10	5-2-0
10. De Queen	A	14	6-1-0

## Porkers Work Hard on Pass Defense

**FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)** — Pass defense was the order of the day for the University of Arkansas Razorbacks in practice yesterday as they began preparation for aerial minded Hardin-Simmons.

"Their offense is different from anything we've seen this year," Broyles said. "(Coach) Sammy Baugh took the pro offense he played under and added a little more running room. In some respects it's better than the pros have."

Two backs missed the workout. Second team fullback Johnny Fields of Atkins was sidelined with a torn knee ligament and Freddy Akers of Fayetteville was in the infirmary with a touch of influenza.

Domino Stone of Fayetteville, who held the number one fullback Bennett made no direct contact with him, replaced Fields.

chise to Jacksonville, now in the Sally League. One of the league's anxious to consolidate is the Western, which has a transportation problem resulting from the more than 1,000-mile spread between Albuquerque and Sioux City.

DeWitt emphasized that any realignment action taken at the meetings or at any subsequent meeting, will be voluntary on the part of the club owners and league officials.

The first known white man to visit South Bend, Ind. (where the University of Notre Dame is located) was Father James Marquette in 1875.

## SOMETHING NEW



WILSON OLIVERMAN

## Emmet Cagers Win 2 of 3 Off Guernsey

Coneh Malcolm Burnette's Emmet cagers won 2 out of 3 games last night in their own Gym from Guernsey.

Barbara Faulkner hit for 23 and Juanita Douglas 17 to pace the Emmet Senior girls in a 55-32 victory. Linda Bristow was high for Guernsey with 10 followed by Jo Mosier with 12.

Emmet Senior boys edged out a 37 to 30 win with Ronnie Cole getting 12 tallies and 11 apiece for James Cummings and Gilbert Douglas. William Foster was high for the losers with 14.

Guernsey Junior girls cuped a 28-24 contest with Melba Bristow and Lucille Rosenbaum each getting 10 points. LaRue Booker sacked 10 and Suzanne Jones 8 for Emmet.

Officials were Jack Burson and Bobby McBrayer. Friday night, Emmet entertains three teams from Spring Hill, the Junior girls game starting at 6:30 p.m.

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## Pick Porkers to Again Go Down in Defeat

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AP Sports Writer

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**When to Fish is Almost SOLUNAR TABLES**  
by Arthur Allen Knight

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from John Alden Knight's Solunar Tables. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times. If you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

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Minor Major	Minor Major	Minor Major
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Thursday	12:35 6:45	1:00 7:15
Friday	1:30 7:40	1:55 8:10
Saturday	2:25 8:35	2:50 9:05
Sunday	3:20 9:35	3:50 10:05

## South Picked as Area With the Strongest Teams

By JACK CLARY  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Those new faces on the map of football's 1958 powers have not upset the pre-season dope on the purported balance of power. The names are different, that's all.

The South was picked as having the strongest football teams in the pre-season poll of sports-writers and broadcasters by The Associated Press. Six teams were picked to finish among the top 20 at the season's close. The latest tabulations still show six.

But the Midwest, with five teams picked in September, has six now. The Southwest has three. Instead of four as originally picked. The East, with three, and the Rocky Mountain-Far West region, with one, are as picked.

Louisiana State, the nation's top ranked team, was unnoticed in September. So was Florida (No. 19). But Mississippi State and Miami, 15th and 16th originally, are now unranked among Southern teams.

Northwestern (No. 4) and Purdue (No. 8) have done the unexpected, while Michigan State, picked fourth, is out of sight in the Midwest.

Texas and Texas A&M, 11th and 20th by the September swarms, are gone, and Rice (No. 13) popped in surprisingly.

Oklahoma (No. 6) still upholds the Midlands, while 12th ranked Syracuse advanced to 11th.

Syracuse advanced to 11th. Rutgers took over for Navy and Pitt, 7th and 18th originally, in the East. Army (No. 3) is the only survivor.

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Spring Hill Takes Two Over Bodcaw  
Coach Billy Mitchell's Spring Hill basketballers topped 2 out of 3 games last night in the local gym over Bodcaw.

Spring Hill Junior boys grabbed a 23-16 win with Jimmy Thompson getting 10 for the winners and Robert Miller 10 for Bodcaw.

Bodcaw Senior girls edged out a 35-30 victory with Harila Ward leading 18. Linda Galloway led Spring Hill with 19.

Mitchell's Senior boys romped to a 53-39 win with Terril Townsend leading the pack with 21. Robert Cornelius was high for Bodcaw with 19 points.

Officials were Delton Calhoun and Donald Huckabee. On Friday night, Spring Hill journeys to Emmet for three games, the Junior girls game starting at 6:30 p.m.

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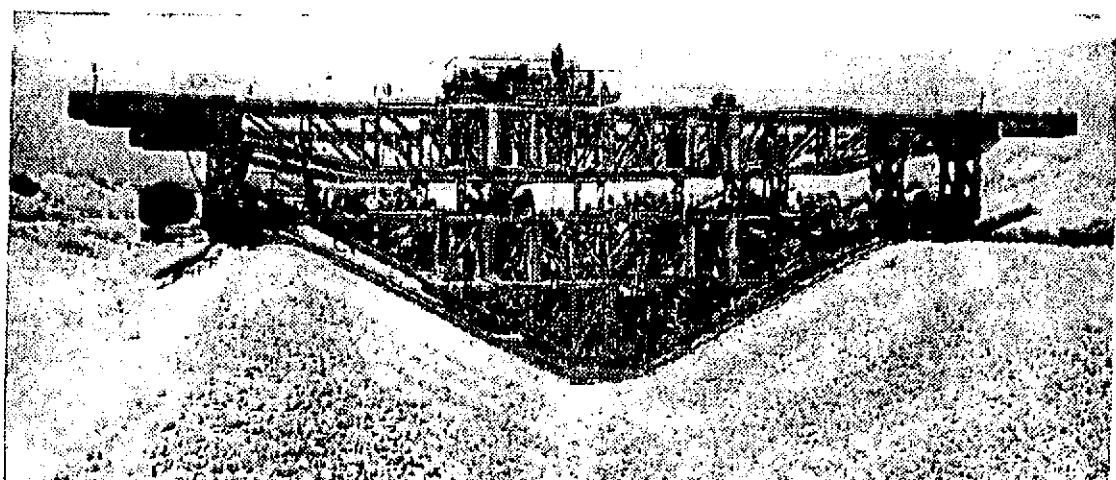
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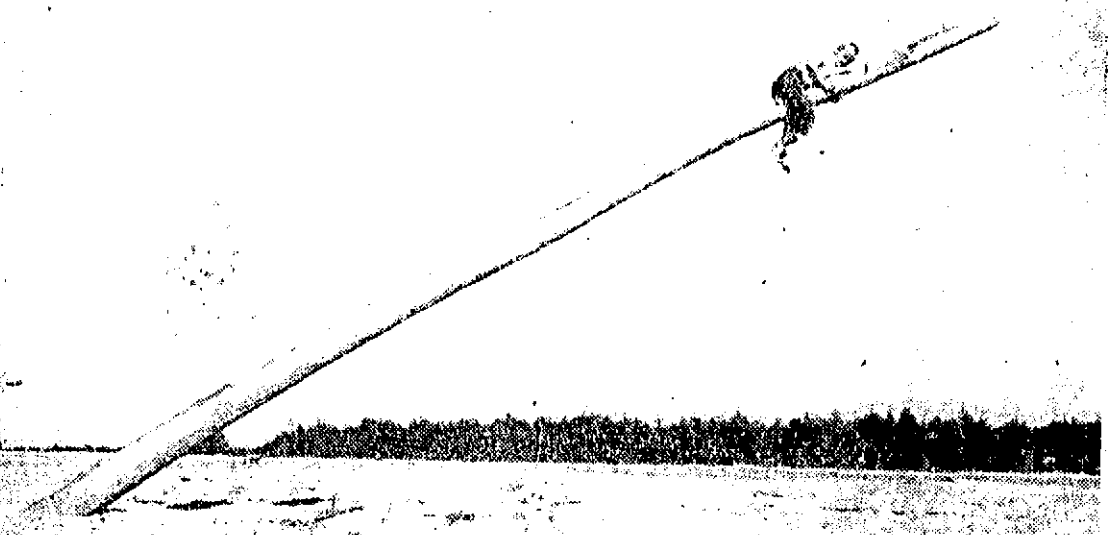




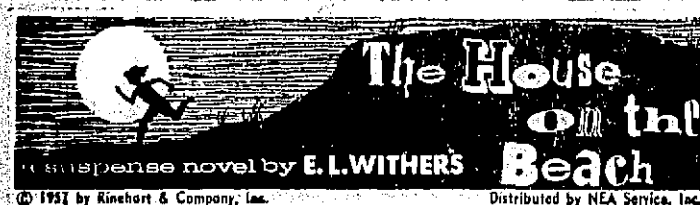




**RED DITCH DIGGER**—As tall as a four-story building and some 140 feet wide is this monster developed by the Russians for canal construction. It faces the sloping sides and bottom of a water channel and lays down a covering of concrete. It's powered by 16 electric motors.



**IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD**—In the best tradition of Huckleberry Finn, Jake Meanley, 19, crawls up a long tree snag stuck in a sand bar on the Mississippi River near Memphis, Tenn. The charm of the waterway wasn't any more lost on Jake than it was on Mark Twain, Huck's creator.



**THE STORY:** Trapped inside the fireplace in the living room, Katherine is trying to escape up through the chimney.

#### Chapter XV

Her chest was tight in the opening, but she thought that by holding her breath she could squeeze it through. But the way to hoist herself up was another matter. She could raise her whole body a few inches by standing on the tip toe, but she found no way of getting her feet off the floor. She tried leaning her weight against the back of the fireplace, and pushing up with it like climbing up, too. And she pushed herself a ladder backward. But this did not work; the back of the fireplace was too straight and too smooth.

"She wriggled and squeezed into every position she could think of; and at last it struck her that even having one hand and arm above the damper would be of advantage to her, so she pressed herself as far over in the opening as she could and, by ducking her shoulder and performing a sort of contortion, she brought her hand and arm up into sight, pressed against her shoulder and down the side of her body.

She thought: If I could get one arm up, I can get the other one pushing up with it like climbing up, too. And she pushed herself a ladder backward. But this did not work; the back of the fireplace was too straight and too smooth.

## Arkansas Retains

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78,265. For Amendment 48 (industry bonds) 120,371, against 64,532. Only the approval of Amendment 47 might be considered a rebuff to the governor. Faubus had said that while the state was not now in the property taxation field, it might need that source for income at a future date.

However, Faubus would not say how he personally would vote on the property tax question and he declined to take any position on the attempt to repeal the Full Crew Laws.

On the sales tax question, the governor led a campaign juggernaut to crush the repeal attempt of publisher Alex Washburn of Hope. A vote against the higher levy would have returned it to the pre-1957 rate of two per cent.

Washburn charged that the sales tax was being misused, it encouraged reduced property taxes for those more able to pay and struck hardest at low income groups.

Faubus and other state officials contended that the loss of the additional revenue—estimated at \$15,800,000—would seriously curtail state aid to public schools and other state services which now are geared to the higher tax.

The railroads and the railroad unions also conducted a spirited campaign over repeal of the Full Crew Laws.

The laws caused feather-bedding and thus were costly and unnecessary, the railroads said.

But, said the unions, the number of brakemen required under the laws were needed for safety and, they added, the railroads had said nothing about reducing rates if the number was cut.

Amendment 48 raised the salaries of state legislators from \$1,200 to \$3,000 for each two year period.

Amendment 49 permitted counties, cities and towns to issue revenue bonds for industrial expansion, and to levy an additional five mill tax for this purpose.

Faubus was the only constitutional state officer with a general election opponent.

## Representative

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fund raising drive and gave up a high-level state job to devote his energies to the congressional race.

A coolness had been noted between Gov. Faubus and Hays. Last September, at the height of the Central High School integration crisis here, Hays had sought to act as a mediator between the governor and President Eisenhower.

Faubus intimated later that the congressman wanted him to surrender his position in the federal-state power struggle. Hays denied this.

Thus, the brief but bitter Fifth District contest commanded interest in and out of Arkansas.

In a recorded election eve statement, on television here, Gov. J. P. Coleman of Mississippi endorsed Hays. Coleman said the South needed Hays' experience and expressed hopes that the Fifth District would not "stampede."

## \$64,000 Question Program Abandoned

NEW YORK (AP) — The \$64,000 Question has been abandoned for the last time.

The Columbia Broadcasting System announced Tuesday that the quiz program by that name had its final television screening last Sunday.

The program — first of the big money quiz shows — is being replaced by "Keep Talking," a comedy panel show in the 10 to 10:30 p.m. (EST) Sunday night time slot on CBS.

The "Question" thus joined the mounting scrap pile of abandoned TV quiz shows. Their ratings plunged after an investigation this fall into complaints that contestants were coached on answers.

her throat, choking her, making her gasp as she breathed.

She felt her grip beginning to loosen. And just then, she felt the sun shining hot and dry on her face. One more push and she would be at the top. She gave that push, and dragged herself up, on to the edge. She crawled, painfully over the wide brick rim, dropped down the back of the chimney, and collapsed in upon herself like a rag doll in the angle where the chimney met the low pitch of the roof.

She held her watch up close to her eyes and looked at it. It was still ticking. It said a quarter to 3.

She bent over, trying to see how her dress looked. It was torn in half a dozen places — two of them were really bad, uneven tears — and it was filthy from the soot of the chimney. Her arms and legs were filthy, too, and her hands were like hamburger. The burned red and angry skin was peeling and itched. It was beginning to swell up.

But the loss of her glasses was the most serious damage she had suffered. Without them, how could she hope to seize an advantage, to outwit anyone, even to defend herself in whatever might be next in store for her?

She ducked back out of sight behind the chimney as she heard voices. They were in the living room.

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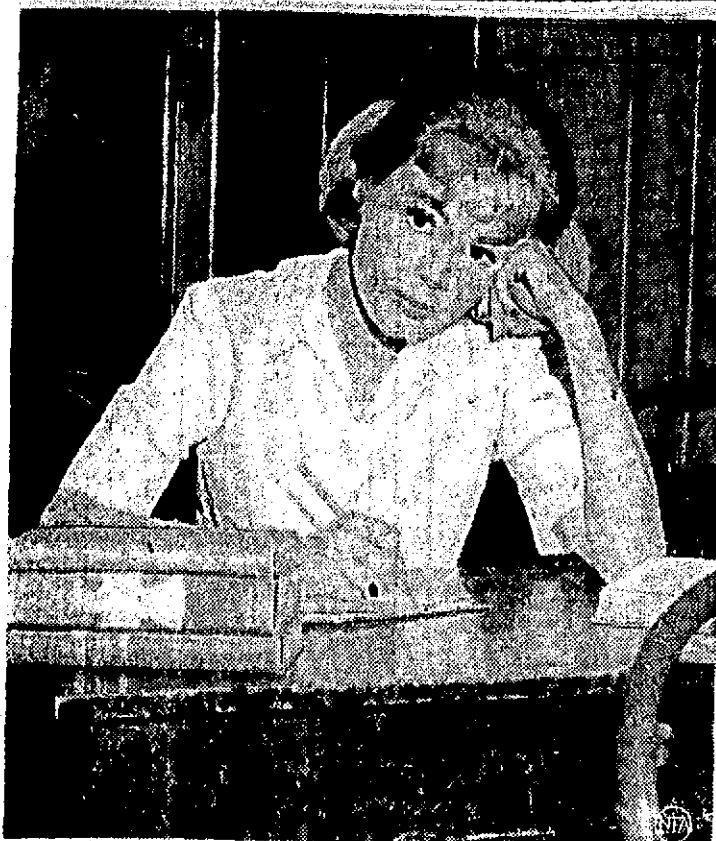
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**LONESOME HOURS**—Lonesomest schoolgirl in the land is 16-year-old Sandra Lee of Hollywood. The reason she's the only pupil in the classroom built to accommodate pupils. Sandra goes to a school at Universal-International studio, operated under the supervision of the Los Angeles Board of Education, while working with Lana Turner in the movie "Imitation of Life." There's just one thing she misses in her one-pupil school—she doesn't have anyone to pass a note to.

## Picturesque Porcupine Is Hated Character Because He Girdles, Kills Timber

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Woodsmen hate porcupines and say that publishers should, too, because the quilled animals destroy trees which are part of the potential newspaper supply.

One porcupine can kill 2,000 trees in the course of a year, it is claimed, including seedling and mature specimens. If even half are pulpwood trees, the raw material for more than 50 tons of newspaper is lost.

Porky feeds on the juicy inner bark. Unfortunately, he has smorgasbord habits. That is, instead of confining his repast to one or two trees which have enough bark to satisfy him, he nibbles here and there on many trees. Frequently he eats his way all around a trunk, girdling and killing the tree, and then goes on to do the same to several others. There is an authenticated record of one porcupine killing 39 seedlings and gnawing 32 other trees in one six-day period.

While most predators give the



quilled rodents a wide berth, bobcats and lynxes dine on them regularly and thus earn the gratitude of north woods foresters. The cats have a system. With one lightning paw stroke to the head they stun the porcupine and then roll him over and make the kill via the

## Singer's Wife Is Much Better

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Singer Allan Jones' heiress wife is reported much improved at the UCLA Medical Center.

Mary Florsheim Pickering Jones, 38, heiress to the Florsheim Shoe fortune, was hospitalized Sunday. She was suffering from an overdose of sleeping pills and a head injury suffered when she fell from a stretcher while being taken from her home.

Police said Mrs. Jones apparently attempted suicide after an argument with her husband. He denied this.

## English Pubs Pick a Pin-Up Boy

DERBY, England (AP) — Irishman James McCormack today be-

soff underparts.

Fishers Also Skillful  
Fishers, fox-sized weasel-like animals, are also adept at this procedure. But they are not as important a factor in keeping down the porcupine population because fisher fur brings high prices and the animals are not very numerous as a result. Venerated by the Indians and the subject of many of their fables, fishers have some unique qualities. One of them is that porcupine quills do not fester in their flesh, for some unknown reason. The quills do not even seem to penetrate very far, mostly just piercing the skin.

As if they know they have a certain immunity, fishers are more carefree in attacking a porcupine than the cats. Lynxes and bobcats approach their prey with a great deal more respect for the quills and often acquire a few despite the speed and power of their attack. When they miscalculate they suffer cruelly.

In the 1947 report of the Ontario Royal Commission on Forestry, he said of porcupines:

"They remove very considerable areas of bark from trees, in many instances killing them by girdling, but in any event so weakening them that they are a prey to disease. During the past season I have seen tens of thousands of trees, mostly jackpine, so damaged and I would estimate that the total numbers affected throughout the province must therefore amount to millions. This constitutes a very serious loss and I have not been able to discover any specific compensating factor."

Killing Encouraged  
The Commission then recommended "that for a few years, the killing of porcupines be encouraged and that research be carried on, in the meantime, to ascertain the minimum population needed." It is not known whether this research was conclusive, the woodsmen feel that the porcupines have decided among themselves what the minimum porcupine population should be.

came the pin-up boy of Derby's 415 pubs, clubs, hotels and liquor stores.

Police sent each a photograph of the 61-year-old laborer with the order: "Don't serve him."

McCormack appeared in court Tuesday charged with being drunk. It was the second time in 24 hours, the 13th time this year and the 40th time in his 35-year drinking career.

He was fined 2 pounds (\$3.00) and banned from buying liquor for three years.

## HISTORIC CABIN

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Colorado has acquired a log cabin which served as the first capitol of Colorado territory.

A hotel has turned over the site to the 100-year-old structure to Gov. Steve McNichols.

The structure will be moved to the grounds of the State Capitol in Denver.

## UNFORGETTABLE TRIP

ENID, Okla. (AP) — James Floyd Bowen probably will never forget his trip home to Detroit from Enid. He was bitten on the finger by a skunk here and enroute home had to stop each day to take an anti-rabies vaccination.

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